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JURT ON STANDARD OIL

the Sensation of the
Week.

REPUTATION FOR GARFIELD.

Existence of Numerous
Discriminations on Part of
Railroads.

PROFITS FOR STANDARD OIL CO.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Speaking psychological moment the report Bureau of Corporations on the Standard Oil Company and the message President transmitting the same Congress, came at such a moment if ever did. Just at the moment the two sides are lining up for a rate bill and when that is fighting for its integrity if very life, the report on Standard a veritable bomb in the hands of administration. The report has the sensation of the week in Washington and Commissioner Garfield made the reputation of a lifetime during it.

On the cold, official statement of report, the most insistent clamor of papers and of the magazines seems

For this is official while the is an unofficial arraignment. Accompanying the report is the message the President saying that the report would prove that the passage of protective rate bill is an absolute necessity. But the President goes far.

He recommends the passage of free alcohol bill for the same reason the retention of the government to coal and oil lands in the public domain, the latter measure as all elements of the administration will be to claim, a long step in the direction of socialism. But the report of Bureau of Corporations is there to show that the recommendation is a much needed one.

The report on the Standard Oil Company is a lengthy document, but the Commissioner of Corporations sums up conclusions rather briefly. They somewhat as follows:

The investigation has disclosed the existence of numerous flagrant discriminations on the part of the railroads in favor of the Standard Oil Company.

With comparatively few exceptions,

such as the large oil concerns in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In most every section of the country the company has been found to enjoy some unfair advantages over its competitors and some of the discriminations affect enormous areas. Discrimination in the transportation of oil embrace a variety of forms some of the most important of which may be said to be secret and semi-secret rebates.

Discrimination in the open arrangement of rates. Discrimination in the treatment of private tank cars.

It is stated that the railroad discriminations discovered by the Bureau of Corporations netted the Standard a profit of \$750,000 a year on its freight business. This was bad enough but it was only a drop in the bucket compared to the enormous advantage that this discrimination enabled the Standard to exercise in squeezing the last cent out of the consumer all over the country. The report states that out of 26,000,000 barrels of oil refined annually in this country the Standard handles 23,000,000. It will thus be seen that there are only a few scattered localities, and these as a rule close to the crude oil centers and with a market in easy reach, that are what might be called "competitive areas." They are very limited in extent. In all the other great territories, competition has been killed by the ruthless system of under selling, spying and railroad discrimination on which the Standard has been built up and which its vast wealth enables it to practice. In the non-competitive areas, since the fair profit on a gallon of refined oil is half a cent, it is easy to see the vast revenue that the company has been able to exact from the public.

The method of discrimination enumerated above are not the only ones that the report charges the company with

practicing. It habitually miss-bills goods, has the freight charges made out in the central office of the railroad companies so that there is no telling how much oil has been transported for a given price, uses the state rates pieced together to defeat the small power that the Interstate Commerce Commission would otherwise have over it and uses all sorts of secret and peculiar methods in getting at its one object, an unfair advantage over its competitor.

In this connection the President says that the danger of governmental control stifling individual initiative is as nothing to the stifling that individual initiative receives from the giant corporations which use their wealth and power to kill all competition. In his message accompanying the report, he says:

"The argument is sometimes advanced against conferring on some governmental body the power of supervision and control over interstate commerce that to do so tends to weaken individual initiative. Investigations such as this concisely disprove any such allegation. On the other hand the proper play for individual initiative can only be found in such government supervision as will curb those monopolies that crush out all individual initiative. The railroad itself without such government aid cannot protect the interest of its own stockholders as against one of these great corporations, loosely known as the Standard."

In connection with the harm that the corporations of the Standard sort have done the country, the President further says that the action of the government in denying the railroads the right of combination in order to prevent them from doing unlawful things, has reacted in rendering them unable to protect themselves against the unlawful demands of such monopolies as the Standard. He says in concluding his message.

"Though not bearing upon the question of railroad rates, there are two measures, the consideration of which is imperatively suggested by the submission of this report. The Standard Oil Company has largely by unfair and unlawful methods crushed out home competition. It is highly desirable that an element of competition should be introduced by the passage of some such law as that which has already passed the House, putting alcohol, for use in the arts and manufactures, on the free list. Further more the time has come when no more coal or oil lands held by the government either upon the public domain or on the land owned by the Indian tribes should be alienated. The fee to such lands should be kept in the United States government whether or not the profits arising from it are to be given to any Indian tribe and the lands should be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to keep entire control thereof."

George Barnes Seriously Hurt.

Monday morning while hauling spar Mr. George Barnes, of near Salem, was thrown from the wagon and very seriously hurt. His leg was broken and it is feared he is injured internally. Physicians were called and the injured member was given proper attention.

Mr. Barnes is a well respected young man and stands high in the community. He has been unconscious since the accident and his friends are uneasy about his condition. His physicians say his leg will not have to be amputated.

A Lap Full of Snakes.
Hopkinsville, Ky., May 7.—Mrs. W. V. Wilkey, who lives in the north portion of this county, determined to remove a covering of old sacks from hotbed which had protected it from the winter's blasts. She was sitting down industriously engaged pulling the sacks off when one of them dropped a whole bunch of snakes directly in her lap. She screamed, and jumping up, dropped them to the ground before any of them bit her, and her husband killed nearly all of the reptiles.

The Big Coal Deal.

A big deal in Hopkins county coal property was concluded Saturday when Mr. J. B. Brasher purchased the Oak Hill coal mines situated at Oak Hill station on the L. & N. road about a mile and a half north of Nortonville. The purchase comprises, besides the coal property, about twenty-five houses and the stock of the Company store.

That Reminds Us.

The Russian Government has forbidden the newspapers of St. Petersburg publishing news regarding the movements of troops in Manchuria and elsewhere.

SHERIFF OF LIVINGSTON

Having Trouble With His Bondsmen.

THE U. S. FIDELITY COMPANY

Makes Motion Through Smithland Attorney to be Released From Bond.

A LEGAL FIGHT IS MOST LIKELY.

(Livingston Echo.)

Sheriff W. D. Bishop's indictment has been heralded in the blackest color everywhere through the Banner and other sources. He has been hounded as perhaps no other man of this county ever was. To people not acquainted with the facts, he is made to appear as an outlaw or great public criminal. By

the people here in the county, who know the circumstance, he is respected and upheld by even his political enemies more than ever before. It is frequently remarked that it is a persecution and should not be tolerated. Mr. Bishop is a man not to be trifled with, and if a clique is trying to crush him, he will most likely teach it a lesson. He will be sheriff despite the Smithland ring.

Mr. Bishop filed his bond with a guaranty company. Most sheriffs of the state do that. Mr. Harry Haynes, of Marion, was the agent who secured it. Last Monday Judge Davis was requested by Attorney G. W. Landrum to open special term of county court that he, as attorney for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., might present a petition and make a motion to be relieved of the bond. Mr. Bishop telephoned the agent at Marion and reports that the agent knew nothing about it. Mr. Bishop made some rather cutting remarks when the motion was made and charged that in his opinion a copy of the indictment had been sent the company. Mr. Parsons immediately denied having done so himself, to which Mr. Bishop replied that he was not the only man that could have done so.

Mr. Bishop was elected sheriff and most people regardless of politics are willing that he serve. The people's will must stand. No set of fellows should be allowed to overthrow it. He has paid one hundred dollars to the bonding company and they have been at scarcely any risk up to the present time. If he is thrown down by the company, there must have been some inside information furnished, with a purpose to injure him personally. If so, look out.

Some of the first questions asked by the bonding companies are: Have you ever been bonded? Have you ever been turned down? The injury can readily be seen. A personal bond can readily be filled. Last week a demand was made of the Livingston County Bank and Citizens Bank of Carrsville to fill bonds for safekeeping of the money collected by the sheriff. This was unusual but it was remarked that they were trying to crush this administration and that the bonds would be filled. It is going to cause the sheriff to be exacting with the taxpayers. The money of course is in very great danger. He means to show the people that he can collect more taxes than have been done heretofore.

REV. COCKRUM WRITES INTERESTING LETTER.

Was Eye Witness to San Francisco Disaster--Visiting Friends in Unfortunate City.

Below we publish a letter from Rev. H. C. Cockrum, of California, to his uncle, Mr. C. W. Bryant, of this county. Rev. Cockrum was at San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake, and describes his experiences. He has visited relatives in this county and preached at some of our churches. His letter follows:

Arroyo Grande, Cal., April 27, 1906.

DEAR UNCLE: Of course you have heard of the awful earthquake and fire in San Francisco, but thinking you might feel a little anxious about us I write to say that Annie and I were in city during that week. We were spending a few days visiting friends and sight-seeing. At 5:15 on Wednesday morning we were suddenly awoken by the fearful commotion and sprang out of bed but could not stand still, and for 45 seconds the shaking continued. The house we were in was not very seriously damaged and the fire did not reach that section.

From the top of a hill near our friends we watched the fire and the great buildings melt away before its mad and merciless march. It was a terrible sight, one I can never forget. By day the sun shining through the clouds of smoke was the color of blood, and by night the lurid flame leaped up to immense heights.

Many of the pipes were broken by the earthquake so the water supply was insufficient and the fire had to be fought with dynamite, clearing away a path over which it could not pass. When a heavy blast of dynamite was fired the thunderous report would roll and reverberate down the bay for miles and miles.

In three days three hundred thousand people were rendered homeless.

Just below us were one of the thoroughfares leading into the great Golden Gate Park, where thousands fled for safety. The rich man was driven from his palace and the poor man from his cottage. All distinctions based on wealth were demolished and all were put on one common level. In a very real sense the rich and poor met together.

Just how many were killed can never be known, but the number would have been much greater had the shock come at almost any other hour. An hour or two later everybody would have had fire in the stove getting breakfast and fire would have broken out in a thousand places over the city. Of later the streets in the business parts would have been crowded with people as I had seen them two days before, and the falling stone and brick would have killed thousands.

As to territory, I presume one-half the city was burned, and as to wealth four-fifths or more. The relief work was prompt and generous. Ship and train loads of provisions poured in and was rapidly distributed. It was simply wonderful. I had good opportunity to witness the relief work. I saw bread lines half a mile long. Christ, in the hearts of His people, fed—not five thousand but thirty or forty times that many. The sympathy, love, unselfishness manifested was beautiful indeed.

We left the city on Saturday. Two young men carried our baggage and we walked five miles down Market street through the very heart of the burned district to the Ferry Depot, crossed the bay at Oakland and came home to find all safe and well. The earthquake did no damage this far south.

I am to speak in the opera house here Sunday evening of "Lessons from the Great Disaster." I still like California—not especially fond of earthquakes, that is such big ones. Have no desire to rush back east simply because the ground trembles a little here once and awhile. Am very frank to admit that we have no desire for a repetition of our recent San Francisco experience.

Your nephew,

H. C. COCKRUM.

The Frost Sunday Night.

The frost of Sunday night, though almost as heavy as might be expected in April, did no damage to crops it is thought. Tobacco plants were mostly under canvas and those that were not suffered but little serious damage if any, on account of the dampness of the earth, as rain fell almost every day of last week, even up to 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

New Asylum Machinery.

The State Board of Control at Frankfort Friday let the contracts for the new electric light plant and laundry at the Hopkinsville asylum. J. Clark & Co., of Cincinnati, got the contract for the electric lighting machinery at \$3,300, and the Watkins Laundry Machinery Company, of Cincinnati, a part of the contract for laundry machinery at \$1,980.

Who's Who?

What about the county indebtedness? Who vilified last fall but a ring Democrat? Who started this talk about stealing? Wasn't it first heard just before the Democratic primary? Wasn't a Republican a pretty decent sort of fellow last fall?—Livingston Echo.

BLACKBURN OR OLIE JAMES

Blackburn Will Make Race If James Declines.

ANTI-MACHINE CANDIDATE.

It is Expected that Definite Information Will be Received Shortly.

DEPENDS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

tion is charged with failing to establish the charges of "theft" and "extravagance." We resent such assertions as a play for popularity. We do not wish to injure any one and will give credit to any one deserving it, but we demand that things be told straight. We deny that any such charges emanated from any source outside the Democratic party. Everybody remembers the libelous charges in the Banner just before the last Democratic primary against Judge Abel. It was Judge Abel who when he dared oppose Judge Evans in the primary. Who contributed those articles? It was the Democratic county chairman. It was the man whose part in the campaign last fall was so eloquently silent. He was shelved for the first time since his political debut. Now who is the author of the charges against Judge Evans about the four thousand dollars? We wait for an answer.

Such charges as these led to suspicion and finally to the investigation. People wanted to know what was going with their money, and under the circumstances, it was no more than just. It is to be regretted that a more detailed examination could not or was not entered into, but as it is it will be far more satisfactory than if no investigation had been made. If the charges of "theft" were untrue, they ought never have been made and if Judge Evans' defeat last fall can be attributed to the charges against him, it can be charged just as readily that he won the nomination in the primary on such charges against his opponent. His victory so narrow a margin shows how loyal the party was to him.

We hurl it back at you every time you claim a vindication in this matter, that you are the very set of fellows that started it. We claim that the previous administrations have been expensive, but we have never said any one stole.—Livingston Echo.

BOWLING GREEN

AND RICHMOND

Get the State Normal Schools, to Be Established and Maintained by the State.

Richmond and Bowling Green, two of the most progressive towns in Kentucky, were selected as the sites for Normal Schools which are to be established and maintained by the State. This decision was reached by the special commissioners appointed to fix the location of the two schools, which are to be known as the Eastern Kentucky Normal School and the Western Kentucky Normal School. Although several towns were after the schools, there was no serious opposition, and Richmond and Bowling Green were easy winners.

The meeting was purely formal, as it was practically settled some time ago that Richmond and Bowling Green were the favored cities. In fact, the location of the two schools was practically decided at the last session of the Legislature when the bill providing for their creation and support was introduced. At that time Mr. Miller, the author of the bill, as the representative of Richmond, made a proposition that put all other cities in the Eastern district in the shade, as it was proposed to give the State a deed to property worth \$150,000 on condition that the Eastern school was located at Richmond. The site offered was that of the old Central University, which is conceded to be one of the best in the South.

At the same time Bowling Green entered the fight for the Western school, and made a proposition that almost equaled Richmond's. The citizens of Bowling Green, through their representatives, proposed to give the State property valued at \$125,000, on condition that the Western school was located there. Guthrie, Hopkinsville, Owensboro and Henderson were mentioned as candidates for the school, but after Bowling Green had made its generous offer little was heard from the other towns.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25 box of Bucklen's "America Salve," when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. \$25 at Haynes & Taylor's drug store.

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Lemuel Dewees, of Warrick county, Ind., writes: "Had a severe cough for nearly three months. Tried everything. Thought it was going into Consumption. My attention was drawn to Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam and procured a bottle, and it cured as if by magic. I recommend it to all people troubled with a bad cough."

To order to get rid of your Cold quickly, take a few doses.

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CROCHETED SWEATER.

Directions for Making a New One with
Revers and in the Latest
Approved Style.

Procure 18 skeins of color, 2 skeins cream-white German town zephyr, 6 pearl buttons, bone hook.

Begin the sweater on the right front with color, chain 66, adding 2 stitches at the neck every other row for 4 designs. The design is formed by 4 rows as follows:

1st row—Single crochet in each chain turn.

2d row—Single crochet, picking up back loop of the row before.

3d row—Single crochet, picking up both loops.

4th row—Pick up both loops and make 3 single, now use white, (*) drop the color, purl the white and repeat from (*).

Repeat from first row, using white yarn in every fourth row for dot, being careful to bring the dot in the middle of the three stitches. (No further mention of design will be made.)

Work next row to neck; chain 80 stitches to run over the shoulder and down the back; work back and forth for five designs, decreasing two stitches every other row at the bottom of the blouse to form pouch. Commencing at the waist line, work one design 9½ inches long for underarm piece; decrease to 8½ inches in the next design; work four more designs.

For the middle of the back work three designs on 60 stitches (the back should measure 14 inches). Now make the other half of the sweater to match. Join the back Work 10 rows of single crochet good and firm, up the front and across the neck; this goes under the collar.

Revers: Chain 12 stitches and make 15 designs; add 1 stitch at the outside of every other row for 5 designs; make 3 more designs without increasing. This is half of the collar; make the other side to match. Sew the revers to garment, and finish with buttons.

For the belt use a finer hook, and work 10 to 12 rows of single. In the first row take in the extra fullness at the front of the garment.

Sleeve: Chain 55 stitches; increase 1 stitch at both ends of the work in each row for 8 designs; make 1 design without increasing; narrow 1 stitch in the next 8 designs. This finishes the sleeve. Sew up.

For cuffs: Take up 36 stitches, and make 6 designs. Sew in sleeves, bringing fullness to shoulder.

EVA M. NILES.

FOR THE GARDENER.

New Varieties, a Beautiful Half-Acre of Petunias—New Forms of Old Flowers.

The newer verbena has few leaves, a short upright stem and a truss, as the bunch of florets is called, that attains a circumference of from 12 to 15 inches. The individual florets, if the plants are properly grown, are as large as a silver quarter. Their stocky growth has made them even stronger than they were, and they bloom now from seed during a whole summer. Some of the new colors this year are "Aurora Borealis," which is a vivid scarlet, and the "Commandants Marechand," which is a blend of garnet and maroon.

One of the most beautiful exhibits every year in a garden near Fernsidesville is a half acre devoted wholly to various kinds of petunias. They have been planted there as freely as if they were grass seed and the ground is covered with them. They are naturally a wonderful blend of color and there is scarcely a conceivable shade in the lighter hues that is not to be found there. The petunias are single flowers, and it is easy to conceive how much more beautiful this would be if they were grass seed and the ground is covered with them. They are naturally a wonderful blend of color and there is scarcely a conceivable shade in the lighter hues that is not to be found there. The petunias are single flowers, and it is easy to conceive how much more beautiful this would be if they were grass seed and the ground is covered with them. They are naturally a wonderful blend of color and there is scarcely a conceivable shade in the lighter hues that is not to be found there. 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EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.
Women of Every Occupation Suffer from Kidney Complaint.

POULTRY AND BEES

A HOME-MADE BROODER.

Description of the Device Recommended by the Agricultural Department.

As a general rule it is best to buy such articles as brooders from men who manufacture them and guarantee them to work. In making such contrivances yourself you run your own risk; but many have succeeded with home-made brooders, and for the benefit of those who wish to try, we quote the following, condensed, from Farmers' Bulletin No. 237, of the United States department of agriculture.

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Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewster, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. \$1.10 at drug stores.

MISQUOTED PHRASES.

Do you know that the word "dude" comes from the English word "duds," which means clothes? Hence, a dude is one very fond of clothes.

Do you know that the expression "Sure as eggs is eggs," was never meant to be as ungrammatical as it sounds? The original was sure as X is X.

Do you know why foolscap paper is so called? When Charles I was king of England, only certain people were allowed to manufacture paper, and it all had to bear the royal arms. Parliament made sport of the law, and ordered a fool's cap and bells to be used instead.

Do you know the origin of the phrase "Up Salt River"? Before steam navigation along the Ohio was carried on by flatboats, which were rowed up stream. This was particularly hard work, especially up Salt river, a dangerous, crooked branch of the Ohio river in Kentucky. When slaves were to be punished, this was a common method employed by their owners. Hence, at election times, people refer to sending the defeated candidates "Up Salt River" as a penalty.

An Interesting Letter.

Mary Baguley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists; \$1.00.

WORDS WRONGLY USED.

Never used the word "liable" when you mean "likely." Do not say, for instance, that "he is liable to come in at any moment." "Liable" implies misfortune, and means "exposed to," "subject to," "in danger of."

Why do most of us speak of "unraveling a mystery"? Any good dictionary shows that "ravel" means to "unweave." You "ravel" a mystery, therefore, when you solve it. In "Hamlet," Shakespeare says: "Make you to ravel all this matter out."

If you and your friend Smith know a man called Jones, do not speak to Smith of "our mutual friend"—meaning Jones. Jones is your common friend. If you are friendly to Smith, and Smith is friendly to you, you and Smith are "mutual friends;" but that is the only sense in which the term may rightly be used.

CONCERNING CITIES.

In five years Krupp's town of Essen has increased 93 per cent. Cologne, with its 426,000 people, has had an astonishing growth.

Any city of more than 100,000 inhabitants is considered a great city. Of these Germany has more than any other country, namely, 41.

Great Britain and the United States have 39 each. Then there is a break till we reach Russia with 16. France with 15, Italy with 12, Japan and Austria-Hungary with eight each.

Cashier W. T. Bell, of Mount Union, Pa., has the distinction of having two sons cashiers of banks who are among the youngest not only in Pennsylvania, but in the United States. Harry A. Bell was elected cashier of a Mid-dictown bank last May when 22 years and four months old, and Jesse G. Bell was elected cashier of a Saxon bank when 21 years and six months old last December.

STOCK NOTES.

Pigs from young and immature sows are likely to be weak. Do not be afraid to use an old boar or an old sow.

Before the well-known hame-staple breaks, you had better replace it with a new one, or it may cause you to lose a half day in a busy time.

Unless a man has some love for cows, and some idea of what to do for their comfort, he will never make a success of dairying.—Farm Journal.

TREES OF HISTORIC NOTE.

The Burgoynes elm at Albany, N. Y., planted the day Burgoynes was brought there a prisoner.

The elm tree at Philadelphia under which William Penn made his famous treaty with 19 tribes of barbarians.

The charter oak at Hartford which preserved the written guarantee of the liberties of the colony of Connecticut.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

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WHAT GIRLS SHOULDN'T DO.

Place reliance in the drawing quality of a graceful pose.

Talk about the extent of their wardrobe in public places.

Regard it pretty to pout when a man fails to notice compliments.

Carry their jealousy so conspicuously as to be generally noticed.

Use the forcible expressions which so easily can be misconstrued.

Show a desire for an extravagant display at a social assemblage.

Attempt to force a man into heavy expenditure every time they are taken out.

Give away the pretty little trinkets presented to them as evidence of good feeling.

Torture of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and after 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists: \$1.00.

SHOCKING.

The young men returning to college after the Easter holidays made a good deal of noise at the junction.

"What do you call them?" a traveler asked, nearby.

"Well, sir," said the station agent. "We don't know their real name here; we all ways call them returned empties."

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease. A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Boston Way.

Hicks—She's from Boston, isn't she?

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The Store that gives you your Money's Worth. I always buy the best goods and buy them right, consequently I sell you the best and sell them right. No shoddy goods in the house. I don't keep them. We never tire of showing you goods. ¶The opening of the season finds my store filled with the latest styles and best goods to be found on the market, and can show you a greater variety and better bargains than ever before. Just read the following list of items. It will give you an idea.



Ladies' and Children's knit Underwear, pants 25c to 50c per pair. Vests, 5c to 50c each. Laces and Embroideries. Don't fail to see them.

Try our Ladies' Crystal hose, lace and lisle. Misses' hose, lace and lisle, white, tan and black. Boys' Indestructible hose

Ladies' white and black Gloves, elbow lengths. Lace Curtains, 75c to \$4.50 per pair. Bed spreads, 75c to \$1.25.

Mattings, Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloth. Ladies' White Petticoats, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Ladies' White Shirt Waists, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Fans from 10c to \$1.75. Select a nice one before they are picked over. Ladies' Skirts, Mohair, Panama, and Linen.

Lawns, Dimmies, Organ-dies, dotted Swiss, Persian Lawn, Silk Mulls and Dress Linens. Men's Hats, Pants and Underwear.



Millinery

In this department we have tried to excel, and we believe we've done so and you will agree with us when you have seen the elaborate display of Ladies' and Children's Hats. Latest styles.



Dress Goods

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard; Mohairs, Broadcloths, Batists, Nuns-veiling and Silk Henriettas. All the Season's shades and colors.



Ladies' Underwear

In this line we are unexcelled in the city this season, since we took especial care to personally inspect a sample of each garment before buying.



My line of Shoes is complete in every sense of the word. In Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords no stock in the city will compare with this either in quality or price.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

When the "its" ride in the saddle the dog is having his day.

The Republicans of Kansas have nominated Gov. Edward W. Hoch for re-election.

Sometimes it matters not what the circumstances, the man on top thinks he is "it."

In the city election of St. Paul last week the issue was "The Lid." The lid off candidates all won.

A good man loves solitude and he can stay by himself and be in good company—rascals run in gangs—Sam Jones.

If this thing keeps up much longer somebody will have to organize the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Standard Oil Company.

It is frequently asserted by local politicia that Messrs. McCord and Chittenden had to plead guilty in order to settle their cases without a trial. The Editor has made inquiry and has been told that such is not the case. That often when persons do not want to fight a case, they waive a jury and enter no plea, but let the court assess a fine. Mr. Chittenden asserts through his paper that such was done in his case.—Livingston Echo.

Senator Tillman in a speech before the Senate make a sharp attack on certain members of the Federal judiciary. His speech consisted of quotations reflecting upon the conduct of Federal judges in different parts of the country.—Courier Journal May 4th.

We would add that Mr. Tillman need have no fear of being indicted in the Federal court, however, because the objects of his reproach live in a broad plane of common sense, reason and enlightenment.

Never forget that THE RECORD has a number of enemies who would like to see it wiped out of existence, and it would have been long ago if the reports its enemies have started from time to time had made it so. We admit that Democracy and our enemies have persecuted, oppressed and made rough sailing for us, but our resources are not quite exhausted and we would ask our friends not to give credence to the various reports they hear until it is confirmed in our columns.

Correct.

The Banner says there is such a thing as a change of venue. Yes; everybody knows that, but it doesn't make it any cheaper to fight a case by changing. Mr. Chittenden claims to have considered the financial side.—Livingston Echo.

Geo. M. Crider Re-appointed.

Washington, May 7.—The President today sent the following postoffice nominations to the Senate for Kentucky: L. W. Key, Mayfield; G. M. Crider, Marion; S. T. Moore, Princeton.

Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeler, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggists of Marion.

Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky. W. T. Oakley, Guardian, etc., Plaintiff, against Chester V. Oakley, Deft., Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term thereof, 1906, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 14 day of May, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: Three separate tracts of land lying and being in the County of Crittenden and State

upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Crittenden and State of Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone near two sink holes on the North side of Marion and Bellville road, thence South 18 East 202 poles to a flat rock, thence North 73 East 175 poles to a stone, thence North 161 poles to a black walnut, thence North 86 to 182 poles to a black oak, W. J. Hill's corner, thence South 18 poles to a stone, thence South 72 West 52 poles to the beginning, containing 241 acres, more or less, less 97 acres sold and conveyed to W. T. Oakley & wife.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica.

The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension.

Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure.

Mr. Massey relates his experience for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted.

If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain.

For sale by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggists of Marion.

Commissioners Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky. Alice Myers Beavers, Plaintiff, against Thor Myers, Deft., Equity.

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of Kentucky, first two on the waters of Dry Fork of Livingston creek and last tract bounded as follows: Beginning on a hickory stump and rock Northeast corner, thence North 88 West 205 poles to a sycamore on the bank of Dry Fork creek, thence down said creek with its meanders, the average course and mean distance of which is South 22 East 195 poles to a sugar tree, thence North 56 East 140 poles to a hickory, thence North 5 East 76 poles to the beginning containing 102 acres, more or less.

Second tract adjoining the above described tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at an ash and sugar tree on the west bank of Dry Fork of Livingston creek to a white oak, thence up the said creek with its meanders, the average course and distance of which is North 22 West 144 poles to a sycamore tree, an elm, ash and hornbeam, Martin Wheeler's line, South 6 East 44 poles to a stone corner to Whitt, thence South 44 East 98 poles to a black gum, corner to Whitt, thence with Whitt's line North 45 East 29 poles to the beginning containing 26 acres, more or less.

Third tract on the waters of Clay Lick creek and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on a white oak, thence a southwesterly course 40 poles to a sugar tree, thence North 25 West 71 poles to a spanish oak, thence North 37 West 110 poles to a post oak, thence North 72 East 48 poles to a white oak, thence South 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to two white oaks, thence North 12 East 20 poles to a black gum, thence South 65 East 35 poles to a hickory, thence with the meanders of a Spring branch a westerly course 12 poles to a stake, thence South 28 East 93 poles to a stake, thence westerly course 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake, thence South 28 East 19 poles to an elm, thence 91 poles to the beginning containing 80 acres, more or less.

Fourth tract. Described as follows: Situated in Crittenden County, on the waters of Dry-fork of Livingston creek, and bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at an ash north bank of Dry-fork creek; thence up said creek with the meanders to a sweet-gum corner to D. P. Campbell and A. Buckalew; thence with A. Buckalew to a poplar stump on bank of the branch in said line; thence up said branch to an elm in Dunning's old line; thence with same to an elm; thence to a white-oak bush corner made by Edward Hollomon to James King; thence about west 40 poles to a sugar tree; thence south 25 poles to a hickory; thence 21 poles dividing spring near

NUNN & TUCKER

Largest Line of Furniture in This County
Dealers in Wall Paper and Columbia Phonographs

Sewing Machines



Coffins and Caskets

A Very Complete Line of Burial Suits and Robes.

Fine Hearse for Funeral Occasions.

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Jeweler

MARION - - - KENTUCKY.

church to a black-oak bush; thence south 32 poles to a stake in Dry-fork creek; thence east 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning, containing about 30 acres be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed to H. D. Myers by James King on the 13th day of February, 1895, recorded not.

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It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight,

should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cure of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggist of Marion.

Kentucky Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Moses, L. S. and W. T. Buckner, Shively, filer; G. W. Garlach, Louisville, filtering plate; William P. Swope, Owenton, copy holder.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co.

at Washington, D. C.

LE RECORDS.

Morris, Dentist.
was in Fredonia Monday.
Hicklin's grocery for prices
attended the Alumni
Givens went to Evansville
Stallions, of Sturgis, was
Sunday.
James spent Wednesday in
McMinnville, Tenn.,
in the city.
of Princeton, was here
route to Tolu.
Hicklin Bros.' store and get
fertilizers.
pending, of Salem, was in
week.
E Chittenden is visiting
Hampton.
Berry, of Sturgis, visited
Sunday.
Burget visited his mother,
Mrs Burget, last Friday.
Becca Williams returned to
Providence Monday.
A Clark, who has been very
several weeks, is improving.
new opera chairs were
school auditorium this week
of chinaware, queensware,
Hicklin Bros.
E. Young, of the Paducah
his little son were here Sun-

A. Taylor, of Louisville Sem-
ched at the Baptist church
James spent Sunday in Evans-
his wife, who is at St. Ma-
capital.
d Mrs. F. M. Durham, of
ville, visited relatives in the
week.
Bros. & Wheeler will handle
of commercial fertilizers.
see them.
Sam Gugenheim is the guest of
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wil-
Providence.

Effie Chittenden, who has been
at Mrs. Jas. E. Chittenden,
home Saturday.

Julia Fols, of Ky. Geological

was home Sunday from Prince-

ton where he is at work.

Ida Morris and Maud Hughes,

of Morganfield, were the guests of

Mrs. H. Hodges Sunday.

Charles Burget visited her

daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Fritz, in the

country several days this week.

Mrs. Sarah Crider, mother of Post-

Master G. M. Crider, who has been

critically ill, is reported some better.

Quite a number of physicians from

neighboring towns attended Dr. McCor-

man's lecture here Monday afternoon.

Advertisers Wanted—Nice rooms, clean

well-furnished table. Apply to

Mary Perry, North College St.

Room 209.

D. T. White and Dr. Reynolds,

of Frankford, were in the city Monday

attend the lecture of Dr. J. N.

McKinnock.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Heiman, of Evans-

spent Saturday and Sunday the

days of Mr. and Mrs. Gugenheim at

New Marion.

a small gold cross. It is very

prized by the owner as it is an

return to RECORD office

receive reward.

or sale.—We will sell cheap for

a scholarship in the Owensboro

Business University. For full particu-

lars call at this office.

Decoration day will be observed at

Bethel, Lyon county, May 30th

all persons having friends buried

here are invited and expected to par-

take.

Miss Ruth Haynes, the little daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes,

entertained a number of her little

friends Wednesday evening in honor of

her ninth birthday.

100 boys wanted 16 to 20 years old,

wages. For further information

Evansville Glass Company, Evans-

ville, Ind.

41-42.

The annual alumni of the Marion

High School convened at the school

last Monday evening. The

decorations of the various classes were

beautiful, each class being well repre-

sented.

Modern appliances and well trained

hands at the barber shop in front of

the postoffice. Temperature perfect

and bath room ready at any hour in the

METZ & SEDBERRY.

Eggs for sale from best strains of

Orpingtons, Brown Leghorns, the

famous Dustin strain of White Wy-

anotte and the Wykoff laying strain of

White Leghorns. Price \$1.00 per

sixty of fifteen. Address, The Crider

Creamery, Fredonia, Ky.

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Richard J. Morris, Dentist.

Corn, four cans for 25c at Hicklin Bros.

Dr. Fox, of Levias, was in town Monday.

Ten bars of soap for 25c at Hicklin Bros.

Wm. H. McElroy spent Sunday in the city.

T. L. Taylor, of Madisonville, was in town Thursday.

Mrs L. J. Daughtry, of Fords Ferry, was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. David Fohs was in Princeton one day last week.

Wm. Miller, of Louisville, is in the city this week.

Trade at Hicklin Bros.' grocery and get a 42 piece table set free.

Mrs. Jas. A. Daughtry, of Fords Ferry, was in town shopping Wednesday.

Miss Kee, of Ripley, Tenn., is the guest of her brother, Prof. V. G. Kee, this week.

My tobacco fertilizers are ground tobacco stems and not ground rock. See them.

W. L. Adams.

Mrs. J. S. Rowe and Miss Nannie Rowe visited in Cave-in-Rock, Ill., Monday.

Try Virginia-Carolina Tobacco fertilizer. "Best as is."

Hicklin Bros. & Wheeler.

Our National Tobacco fertilizer is the best on the market.

Hicklin Bros. & Wheeler.

Will open May the 10th 35 acres good pasture. Plenty of water, adjoining city limits, on Salem road.

D. F. Murphy.

Did you know that there is nearly as much Virginia Carolina fertilizers used as all the other brands combined? There is a reason. Ask us.

Hicklin Bros. & Wheeler.

At the election held at the school house last Saturday to elect two trustees to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of H. A. Haynes and R. E. Flanary, they were re-elected.

We are now able to sell fresh meat at old prices. We appreciate the kindness of customers who stood by us during these weeks of high prices and high cattle.

Morris & Yates.

The Show is Coming.

In the sunshine of success the Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows have always kept faith with the people. At all times honorably conducted, truthfully advertised and truthfully presented, by which they have gained the highest pinnacle of fame in maintaining the recognized leading position of the World's Greatest show, over all enterprises of like nature.

Managers Sun Brothers have always had three principal objects in view, namely: Honesty, originality and excellence. The most important is the first, without it no enterprise can hope to succeed. The Sun Brothers' Shows come to you this season in an entire new dress, and are now touring the country with the finest train of cars ever built for the purpose. Will exhibit at Marion, May 15.

Two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m. Watch for grand free street parade day of show at 12 o'clock noon. No Gambling or Games of Chance allowed with Sun Brothers' Shows. We carry our own Electric Light Plant.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Marion Graded School at the school auditorium Thursday night was well attended by the friends of the young folks. The exercises were highly entertaining which speaks well of our school.

The class composed the following young people: Ada Canada, May Perry, Hallie Perryman, Nell Nunn, Ruth Cok, Vernie Stembridge, Robert Rawlett, Richard Gilbert, Ray Flanary, Creed Taylor, Mabel Yandell, Silas Ross, Roy Sisco, Ollie Hodge, Elden Crider, Roy Eaton, Nell Sutherland, Jessie Croft, Nannie Rochester, Gwendoline Haynes, Freda Pickens, Beulah Conyer, Will Watkins, May Bibb, Zola White, O. D. Spence, Lonnie Moore and Miss Majors.

Nell Sutherland, valedictorian. Silas Ross, salutatorian.

Floater Found at Tolu.

The body of a young man whose name was tattooed on his arm as John King was found by Bud Stone in the river at Tolu last Sunday. Papers on his person indicated that he was from Shawneetown, Ill., and after communicating with parties there, the indications were verified. A brother came down and on account of rapid decomposition of the body after it was taken out of the water the remains were buried at Tolu.

Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor, Drugists. 25c. Try them.

Mrs. N. R. Farris Dead.

Mrs. N. R. Farris, of Salem, who has been a patient sufferer of pulmonary tuberculosis, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Elder J. S. Rowe was called to assist Bro. Carter in the funeral services Monday afternoon.

A very large concourse of bereaved friends assembled to pay their last respects. The couch was dressed in mourning and the floral display was beautiful. The remains were buried in the new cemetery at Salem.

Please Read.

Wishing to avoid Sunday work as far as possible, I take this method to ask the public to co-operate with me to the extent of having us to deliver their Sunday ice on Saturdays. I will not run my ice wagon at all on Sunday and I assure you that we will both be benefited if you will have us deliver your Sunday ice on Saturday.

Remember that I keep fruits, drinks and etc. in cold storage and also rent cold storage privileges.

Also remember that I weigh minerals and freights of all kinds, also remember that I sell the best coal to be had for mills, mines, cooking stoves and etc. Sold in any grade or quantity.

Reps., JNO. W. SUTHERLAND.

Revival at Christian Church.

The celebrated Martin family, of wide repute as preaching and singing evangelists, will be here the last of this month to begin a protracted meeting. Elder J. S. Rowe, pastor of the Christian church, is preparing for their coming. They have had fourteen hundred accessions to Christ's church within the past year.

Protect Proprietary Medicines.

Did it ever occur to you that proprietary medicines are a blessing to mankind generally? The good ones have long continued sale; the poor ones have short life and soon leave the market.

If we had to depend entirely upon physicians and druggists it would be expensive and very inconvenient at times, especially in the country and at night when neither could be conveniently reached. For nearly forty years Boechee's German Syrup has been used in many families, and thousands of lives of adults and children have been saved by its use, when it was impossible to reach a physician. German Syrup is the best household remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble.

It quickly relieves the hacking cough, loosens the phlegm, and brings sound and refreshing sleep. Twenty-five and seventy-five cents. For sale by Woods & Orme.

Crittenden Springs.

Any one wishing to visit the Springs this season either for long or short stay, will find meals and board reasonable. The formal opening will be June 1, but visitors will be received and accommodated at any time. Can be reached by phone.

43-31. F. M. DAVIDSON.

Have You Dyspepsia, Indigestion?

If today you suffer from impaired digestion, sluggish liver or impure blood, and you were told of a preparation which would cure you at small cost, would you try the remedy? There is a medicine—Green's August Flower.

Go to your druggists and buy a test bottle for 25 cents, or the regular size for 75 cents. If you have used all other dyspepsia remedies without satisfaction, or if you have never used any preparation for these distressing affections; if you have headache, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, cure yourself quickly by using the infallible August Flower. It is not an alcoholic stimulant, but quite harmless for general use. Get a copy of Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Woods & Orme.

For Sale.

300 bu. of white corn and 5 tons of clover hay on the farm one mile west of Mattoon, Ky. Call or write me at above office. Resp. A. R. HUGHES.

Annual Alumni of M. H. S.

A general good time was had, one to be long remembered by the members and guests. Upon a suggestion of the superintendent, a permanent organization was established. Mr. Chas. Moore was elected president; Miss Leaffa Wilborn, vice-president; Miss Inez Price, secretary.

Your Attention, Please.

While in town visit the 5c and 10c store for bargains, Bank street, fourth door to our shop—25c. Experienced hand to rub down. Place is in front of postoffice.

METZ & SEDBERRY.

Imitation of Bank Books Cut Out.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, has issued an order that the imitation bank books filled with imitation bills and used for advertising purposes must not be circulated any more.

DARK BROWN TASTE

Nothing makes you feel as miserable as a bilious, nauseating dark brown taste. Yours may be the most innocent dark brown taste in the world, or it may be the result of bending your arm—chop suey—or those things. No matter how you got it, you can only get rid of it by cleaning out your stomach and bowels. Waste no time but begin at once to take



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

It will make you feel new all over, clear your brain, relieve all discomfort, restore your appetite. No other medicine like it in effect or result.

Fred A. Brackett, of Des Moines, Ia., writes: "It gives me pleasure to attest to the corrective powers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is an aid to digestion and cures constipation,

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MARION, : : : KENTUCKY.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who was accused of drinking?

It is wonderful what interest the gossips take in a woman whom they occasionally see in tears.

After a man passes his whiskers begin to look as if he had forgotten to keep moth balls in them.

A Pennsylvania bride has made sofa cushions out of her courtship love letters. It would probably be difficult to find softer filling.

Leaf-cutting bees make their nests in decayed trees, in holes, on posts and like places. Their nests are lined with circular pieces of leaves, and are so arranged that they are honey-tight.

Mason bees make their nests in crevices of old walls and even in empty shells. Their homes are made of grains of sand stuck together by a glutinous secretion from their own bodies.

So great is the honor accorded to the woman who takes the part of the Blessed Virgin in the Passion Play at Oberammergau that the last Marie, Anna Flunger, has decided to remain unmarried in order that she may have a chance of being selected to play it again.

The smallest known vertebrate animal—that is, an animal with a backbone—is a tiny fish that lives in the Philippines, where it is a favorite object of food. It is so small that thousands of them are needed to make a meal. Besides producing this microscopic vertebrate, the ocean also furnishes a home for the largest creatures.

Sir Norman Lockyer, director of solar physics at the South Kensington observatory, London, agrees with the theory advanced by Prof. Milne to account for the San Francisco earthquake—that is, that it was caused by the earth failing to swing perfectly true on its axis, which is bound up with the recognized theory regarding sun spots.

The word whisky is of Irish origin. Indeed, the Irish claim that whisky itself is of Irish origin, and, moreover, that the Irish taught the Scotch people how to make whisky. As for the name, it springs from the Irish word uisque, which means water. The distilled spirit was called by the Irish in ancient times uisque beatha, or life-giving water.

Every child and adult can be helpful to fight consumption. School children can help by complying with the following rules: Do not spit except in spittoon, or a piece of cloth, or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home have the cloth burned by your mother, or the handkerchief put in water until ready for the wash.

While excavating for the new railway buildings at Capetown recently, some workmen found a considerable number of the curious old "postoffice stones." In years gone by it was the regular practice with the commanders of the English and Dutch East India companies' fleets to leave a package of letters under large stones on the shore, to be taken to Europe by the next home-going fleet.

Perhaps the queerest city in the world is that of Nang Harm, the home of the royal family of Siam. This city's peculiarity lies in the fact that it is composed of women and children alone. It is in the center of Bangkok, has high walls around it and in its population of 9,000 there is not a single man, though the king occasionally pays them a visit. The name Nang Harm means "veiled women."

Many people seem to think that the use of dogs in war is comparatively modern. Yet ancient Corinth was saved from the foe by courageous animals that fought the invader while the garrison slept. To-day the dog is used for active operations as well as for ambulance work. Trained dogs have been used for outpost duty and for the carrying of ammunition. For ambulance purposes their work has been proved to be of the utmost value abroad.

The mails will be heavy this coming season if attractive stationery and desk fittings are any incentive to letter writing. In engraved papers the severely plain, square initials are being superseded by very elaborate crests and monograms. Something quite new, and equally illegible, is the Gothic style of letters. Tall, pointed, churchly looking I. H. G.s and E. D. G.s, etc., are being done in Roman gold and in old rods and blues, all very large and effective against cream-white vellum.

Year by year records are published of the destruction of human and cattle life by the wild beasts and snakes of British India. Last year 24,576 human beings and 76,226 cattle were killed, and of the people 21,827 deaths were attributed to snakes, while of the cattle 70,000 were killed with wild beasts, panthers being charged with 40,000 and tigers with 30,000 of this total; snakes accounted for 16,000. This is but a trifling percentage of the actual annual mortality, as it excludes the feudatory states, with their 30,000,000 inhabitants.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

A NEGRO GANG

Surrenders To Posse That Threatens To Burn Their Cabin.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 3.—Police-men E. J. Daugherty and Ames Hayden were shot and seriously wounded at the cabin of Charlie Layne, colored, where they had gone after dark with a warrant for the arrest of Wallace Layne, also colored, charged with a murderous assault on J. W. Reeves, a planter, for whom he worked. Charlie Layne opened the door for the officers, but he told them he did not know where Wallace was. Daugherty, however, saw some one standing behind the door and as he stepped forward to see who it was a shot was fired, the bullet striking Daugherty in the right breast. He is in a critical condition. This shot was followed by several others, one of the bullets striking Officer Hayden near the breast, causing a bad flesh wound. Hayden at once telephoned to town for help. The posse arrived about daybreak and the negroes were ordered to surrender and a threat was made to burn the house if they refused. At this four colored men, John Roland, Joe Springfield, William Layne and Charles Layne, fled out and surrendered. Springfield is wanted in Elkhorn for alleged crimes. There is great excitement here over the affair and threats of lynching are indulged in.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS SPEAK.

Southern Educational Conference Gets Down To Work.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—The Southern Educational conference got down to real work when President Robert C. Ogden made an address to the delegates at Morrison chapel. This was followed by a meeting of the state superintendents of the south, which was held in the auditorium at Woodland park. The afternoon was given over to the entertainment of the visiting delegates. They were first treated to an old-fashioned Kentucky barbecue at Woodland park, after which they were taken in automobiles and carriages to the various stock farms of the county. The night conference was addressed by Dr. Waitman Barbe, of the University of West Virginia; Dr. Brown Tyers, president of the University of Tennessee; Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Charles D. McVey, president of the State Normal college of North Carolina.

BUILDINGS WERE ROCKED.

Storm Strikes Bellevue and Tears Up Jacks, Frightening Citizens.

Bellevue, Ky., May 3.—The storm of Tuesday night appeared to have struck this city with unusual fury. The buildings were rocked by the wind, frightening the occupants. The building wires from Washington to Ward avenue on Center street were blown down, and many windows were broken. Chief Seither and Fire Marshal Brinkman were engaged all day in repairing the damage done to the alarm system.

REVOLVER FELL FROM POCKET

And Steel-Jacketed Bullet Passed Entirely Through Dalton's Body.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 4.—H. Dalton was shot through the bowels and fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver which fell from his pocket as he was lying on a couch at the Elks' club rooms. The bullet was steel-jacketed, and passed entirely through his body. Dr. Dalton is associate owner of several large stone quarries, prospective builder of a street car system here and secretary of the commercial club.

GRANT RIGHT OF WAY

Through Shelbyville To Louisville & Eastern.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 5.—The board of councilmen of Shelbyville granted a 99-year right of way over Main street from the eastern to the western limits to the Louisville & Eastern Electric Railway Co. for the purpose of constructing and operating an electric railroad.

CLAIM METCALF ESTATE.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—After a separation of 25 years, Thos. O'Connor arrived here to find that his long-lost brother, Peter O'Connor, had died Monday. The O'Connors were born in England. Peter left the old country. A few years later Thomas followed in search of his brother and traveled all over the United States.

Heiland Is Held.

Newport, Ky., May 3.—The condition of Edward Heiland, who was cut by an unknown man during a quarrel over the division of booty that the police allege they stole from the residence of G. H. Waterman, was so far improved that he could be brought to the Newport jail.

BOUGHT 2,500 Acres Of Timber.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 4.—N. H. Trimble, of this city, has purchased 2,500 acres of fine timber land in Mingo county at \$6 per acre. All timber will be cut and sawed and the land developed.

RECEIVER GOES TO TAKE CHARGE.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—James C. Rogers, as receiver of the American Reserve Bond Co., of Chicago, qualified as such and gave a bond in the sum of \$300,000, and left for Chicago to take charge of the books and assets of the company.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—The last day of the conference for education in the south arrived. It was crowded with addresses and social functions. The conference has been the most successful of any in its history.

RETURNS NINE INDICTMENTS.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Information came here by long distance telephone to the effect that the federal grand jury at St. Louis had returned nine indictments against officials of the American Reserve Bond Co.

SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER

CORTELY YOU WANTS A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

Recommendations of the Postmaster General to Congress to Review the Subject.

Washington, May 7.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou has recommended to congress the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of second-class mail matter with a view to ascertaining what modifications of the present second-class laws are necessary, the commission to render its report to congress not later than December 10, 1906.

In order that all interests should be represented, he has recommended that the commission consist of seven persons and be made up as follows: One senator, selected by the president of the senate; one representative, selected by the speaker of the house; one officer of the post office department, selected by the postmaster general; one representative of the publishers of daily newspapers; one representative of publishers of weekly semi-weekly and tri-weekly newspapers, and one representative of the publishers of periodicals and magazines. The last three to be appointed by the president of the United States from among those recommended to him by representative associations of publishers of such newspapers and periodicals, and a seventh member to be selected by the six, whose manner of selection is so specifically provided. An appropriation of \$25,000 is asked to defray the cost of investigation.

The postmaster general, in his recent annual report, recommended a thorough review of the whole subject of second-class mail matter, and the enactment of a statute to take the place of those existing which would render unnecessary the consideration of such questions as those upon which second-class matter now depend.

MOB RULES GUADALOUPE

United States Warship Sent to Guard American Interests—Caused by Election Troubles.

Washington, May 7.—Guadalupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule, according to a dispatch received at the state department from G. Jarvis Bowens, the American consul at that point. His dispatch says the mob is in control, and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance.

For several weeks there has been rioting, which is supposed to have come to a head Sunday, which was election day.

While there are few Americans at the place, large quantities of American goods are stored there.

William H. Southerland, the senior officer in command of the fleet at San Domingo, has been ordered to send a warship at once to Guadalupe to protect American interests.

WIFE FOUND HIM DEAD.

Spier lay dead on the floor with a bullet through his heart. His revolver, with one chamber exploded, lay by his side. Several shots fired by the burglar were found imbedded in the wood work of the room.

There was a crash of glass and tables and overturning chairs. Then came a shot and soon six more in rapid succession.

There was a silence, and Mrs. Spier told two maids that came crying to the room that she was going to her husband. The frightened wife crept downstairs and fell over the body of her husband. She shrieked and neighbors half dressed flocked to the house.

FIGHT WITH THE BURGLAR.

The burglar must have been waiting for Spier at the bottom of the steps, and the two men grappled with each other. A fierce struggle ensued and the wife upstairs heard the men wrestling all over the room.

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The police found that the burglar, or burglars, had forced an entrance through the rear door of the house, and had packed all the cut glass and silverware in a bag ready to carry it off when Spier came upon them.

FOR ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS

Twenty-One Persons Indicted at Portland, Ore., By the United States Grand Jury.

Portland, Ore., May 8.—United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol has made public the names of 21 persons included in the final and most important government land fraud indictments which have been returned by the present federal grand jury which brought to a conclusion its hearings, Sunday, and was discharged. The indictment charges a far-reaching and intricate conspiracy to secure 200,000 acres of some of the finest timber land in Oregon, located in Crook, Lake and Marion counties.

If the allegations of the indictment are true, the mode of operations was similar to those of nearly all the conspiracies which have been found in this state.

Warrants will be issued at once for the arrest of the accused.

ST. LOUIS FROST CENTER

Damages Reported to Early Grain and Fruit Within a Radius of 100 Miles.

St. Louis, May 7.—Freezing temperatures, with killing frosts, were reported Monday to the weather bureau from many points in Missouri and Illinois within a radius of 100 miles of St. Louis. The early grain and fruit crops will be held May 20.

Contrary to the reports which were circulated at first, M. Jaures, socialist leader, has been re-elected by a majority of over 1,000. It was stated he had been defeated by rival candidate, Marquis Salages.

FRISCO PLAN TURNED DOWN

Senate Committee On Finance Reports Adversely on New Land's Proposition.

Washington, May 7.—The senate committee on finance unanimously reported to the senate Monday adversely on the Newlands resolution providing for the creation of a joint commission to consider measures extending financial aid to San Francisco through guaranteeing improvement bonds. The committee says: "It is clearly of the opinion that the proposition is without the legitimate province of congressional action, and the plans proposed are inexpedient."

FOURTEEN INJURED IN WRECK.

Camden, N. J., May 7.—The Cape May express on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad had one car overturned by a broken rail at Haddon station here Monday morning. Twelve or 14 people were in the coach. One man and one woman were seriously hurt. The car took fire, but the flames were extinguished.

MARK TWAIN LAID UP.

New York, May 7.—Mark Twain, who had planned to leave this city on Saturday for Dublin, N. H., where he was to spend the summer, has been compelled to postpone his departure indefinitely owing to an attack of bronchitis. He took to his bed with a slight cold, and bronchitis has developed.

BURGLAR KILLS YOUNG FINANCER

SHOOTS CHARLES L SPIER, H. H. ROGERS' CONFIDENTIAL MAN, THROUGH THE HEART.

Washington, May 7.—Quite a "fuss" made yesterday on his seventeenth birthday by his life made something different. The great official event was the reception held in Washington Monday night, when the speaker was the guest of the president and the vice-president and members of the Supreme Court justices, and among those to do were the president and the vice-president of the United States, the Supreme Court justices, and more than ordinary day.

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LIVED LIKE CRUSADE.

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SIXTY ZULUS WERE KILLED.

Durban, Natal, May 7.—Colonel Caldwell, which is pursuing the rebels under Chief Cetewayo, was attacked by 200 Zulus while on a precipitous hill near the home of Chief Cetewayo. Sixty Zulus were killed. Col. Maxwell had the intention of the department to a speedy trial of the case.

TWO DEAD IN SHOOTING.

LOCAL NEWS

The Continued Story of Current Events

Fredonia and Kelsey.

David Boaz and Miss Dollie Deboe were married Wednesday.

George Green and wife, of Hampton, were visiting Mrs. J. S. Glenn several days last week. She has been very low for sometime past but is now improving.

Kelley Landes and W. D. Wyatt went to Princeton Sunday.

Frank Myers, of Princeton, has been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Leonard Boyd writes that his father and family are well pleased with their new home in California.

Drummers were thick in town the first of the week.

The frost Monday morning did considerable damage to beans and other garden truck.

Mrs. Haywood and her nephew, Mr. Graves were in town Monday.

Mrs. Lewis, of Marion, was visiting her brothers, R. C. and R. H. Crow, last week.

Robert H. Crow took in the Carnival for three days at Paducah last week.

The school will close here on Friday, 11th.

Rev. M. E. Miller and H. E. Rice anticipate attending the Baptist convention at Chattanooga, Tenn.

All our newest cut latest style clothing is now ready. A "high art" suit that no tailor can excel for \$15.00.

Sam Howerton.

Mr. Heath is having his corn land all broken an average of ten or eleven inches deep, the best plowing ever done here.

Regular customers are from a radius of twenty miles of this place and many goods go even hundreds of miles to old customers who have gone to foreign states but still send to Howerton's for goods.

Last week was the biggest week we have ever had in the month of April. No trouble to sell our goods at the price we make you on them.

Sam Howerton.

Tobacco plants are hurrying up the farmers.

Would be glad to have a few hundred more subscriptions for the best magazines during the month. W. C. Glenn agent for over thirty thousand.

Our new Oxford for men, women and children are all in. The newest style toes \$1.00 to \$3.20 for women. \$1.50 to \$4.00 for men.

Sam Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, of Crittenden, were shopping in Kelsey Monday.

A demented man was bumming around town a few days last week, a stranger here.

Follow the spring shoppers to our store we have more satisfied customers than any other store in forty miles of here.

Sam Howerton.

J. R. B. Cole and family, of Dogwood, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. John Lowery has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Sturgis.

Blooming Rose.

We had a very refreshing rain Monday night.

Lem Watson passed through here Saturday.

Uncle Robert Herral has been very sick this week.

Leslie Little is through planting corn.

Your correspondent made an overland trip to Salem recently.

There was a large crowd at meeting Sunday night.

Noel Large, Clarence Dixon, Uel Hardin and Charles Pittillo were here Sunday night.

We understand that Harris & Co. have bought out Pittillo & Dixon and will sell fish at the mill.

Several of our young people attended Sunday school at Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Little visited at Mrs. Night's Saturday.

Miss Jessie Malcom was the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Watson Thursday.

Mr. Do Vaughn was here Sunday night.

Mr. Dug Hardin, of near Glendale, passed through this section Sunday.

Mr. Enoch Belt and family visited friends near Deer Creek Saturday.

Mr. Dock Watson, of Lola, passed here Sunday.

How is this week striking you for cool weather?

Porterville.

As we have not seen any news from this place it might be well to give the readers of the RECORD an idea of where our little burg is located. About

midway between Irma and Salem on Cofield's prong of Deer creek near Liberty Grove church you will find the place we are speaking of.

The farmers around here are about through planting corn.

Mrs. Minnie Porter was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Gray Sunday.

Mr. Lenni Quill shipped a load of cattle Wednesday.

Byron White was in this place Friday on business.

Mr. John Sherer was here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Gray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Champion, of near Lola.

Blooming Rose, you will have to go way back and sit down for S. S. Sullenger and Sam Kinsey have invented a fish scaler and a fish hook, that the little fish can loop the loop on without danger of colliding. It is believed by some of Mr. Sullenger's close friends that he will start Willie Gray on the road selling fish for the purpose of monopolizing the Herral-Harris Fish Co.

Sullenger & Kinsey have moved their fish trap from the pond down near the Liberty Grove bridge. Their automatic fish scaler is running night and day. Superintendent Jesse Porter reports a large catch Wednesday night. He says that it will afford him great pleasure to show his many friends the mechanism of the trap especially the working of the goo-goo eye part.

Clarence Dixon passed through here Sunday enroute for Bone Tyner's sporting a set of Lagardo burnsides and enjoying a peaceful smoke of a two-cent cigar.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2 P.M. Everybody invited to attend.

Sisco Chapel.

Everything is moving out nicely in this vicinity.

Mr. Roy Sisco, of Marion, visited his mother and father Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a nice crowd of young people assembled at Otha Nunn's on Saturday night and mixed and mingled their voices together in nice singing. Some good songs were played and sung.

Miss Victoria Sisco was the guest of Miss Beatrice Nunn last Saturday night.

Mr. Earl Farmer, wife and child visited Mrs. Farmer's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Nunn visited Mrs. Lewis Friday.

Miss Eliza Floyd has returned home from a long visit near Crittenden Springs.

Miss Ora Conger visited Miss Victoria Sisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a nice crowd gathered at the church Sunday, but the pastor failed to come.

Farmers are about done planting corn in this section.

Iron Hill.

The little daughter of Alfred Canada is seriously ill at this writing.

Dr. Frank Walker and family, of Farmersville, visited his father, J. M. Walker, a few days last week.

The I. T. Club met at John Butler's Saturday night.

Willie Deboe and family visited relatives in Blakeford Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, La., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow, when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Billiousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A Whoderful Tonic. At Haynes & Taylor's drug store. 50c.

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Reward will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any form in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with in any way.

Dr. Miles' remedies cure by their soothing, nourishing, strengthening and invigorating effects upon the nervous system, and not by paralyzing and weakening the nerves as would be the case if these drugs were used.

For this reason Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are universally considered the best pain remedy.

"I have sold for 26 years with severe pains in my head, heart and back, and have tried everything I could get and could not find any relief until I got a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I suffered as long as 12 hours at a time with such severe pain. That I found with little mind. The Anti-Pain Pills gave me relief in from 10 to 20 minutes. I do not have to use Morphine any more. I wish you would publish this so that other sufferers may find relief."

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Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Uncle Wesley Harris is preparing for quite a business with his saw mill at this place.

Vernon Malcom is attending Sunday school at this place. Charles Pittillo is also a regular attendant.

Russell Hardesty purchased a fire mule from Van Fisher, of Lola.

Mrs. Jessie Sherer and three youngest children visited at Mrs. Pittillo's Saturday and Sunday.

Oak Ridge.

Miss Lula Pilout visited Miss Edna and Tinnie Vinson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Pilout and wife and son visited Marion Phelps and wife Sunday.

The quilting at Mrs. Mollie Phelps' on the first day of May was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Walnut Grove church has purchased a new organ.

Messrs. Tomie Tackwell, Jimmie Higgins and Alvin Duffy were at Enon Sunday.

Sydney McNealey went to Enon Sunday.

Little Isabelle Vinson visited Miss Annabelle Phelps Tuesday.

School closed at Oak Ridge Friday, Mr. A. C. Dunn, teacher. It being a busy time with farmers there was a small attendance. The speakers and speeches were as follows: Miss Edna Vinson, speech entitled "Lecture on Matrimony. This brought a hearty laugh and I think Miss Vinson ought to deliver this at the institute. Tennie Vincent's speech, "Is it Anybody's Business if a Girl Has a Beau," was splendidly rendered. Then came "My Table" by Lillian Maxwell, "My Doll," by Lucy Maxwell, "My Turkey" by Ivy Vinson, "Old Fashion" by Alpha Vinson, and "The Boy" by Warren Maxwell.

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Just at this juncture James Rutledge,

the original proprietor of New Salem and a man of some authority, rushed into the crowd and exerted himself to maintain the peace. He succeeded, but for a few moments a general fight was impending, and Abe was seen with his back against Offutt's store undismayed and resolute, although surrounded by enemies.

Abe and Jack Cronies.

Jack Armstrong was no bad fellow after all. He was stout and rough, but great hearted, honest and true. His big hand, his cabin, his table and his purse were all at the disposal of a friend in need. He possessed a rude sense of justice and felt an incredible respect for a man who would stand single-handed, stanch and defiant in the midst of persecutors and foes. He had never disliked Abe and had, in fact, looked for very clever things from him even before his title to respectability had been made so incontestably clear, but his exhibition of pluck and muscle on this occasion excited Jack to a degree of admiration far beyond his power to conceal it. Abe's hand was hardly removed from his throat when he was ready to grasp it in friendship and swear brotherhood and peace between them. He declared him, on the spot, "the best fellow that ever broke into their settlement," and henceforth the empire was divided, and Jack and Abe reigned like two friendly Caesars over the roughs and bullies of New Salem.

If there were ever any dissensions between them it was because Jack, in the abundance of his animal spirits, was sometimes inclined to be an oppressor,

while Abe was ever merciful and kind;

because Jack would occasionally incite the "boys" to handle a stranger, a wileless braggart or a poor drunkard with a harshness that shocked the just and

Lincoln's Youth and Early Manhood



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WARD HILL LAMON.

His Friend, Intimate and Bodyguard

Abe Tackles Jack.

Thus far Abe had managed to escape at the hands of Jack and his associates. They were disposed to like him and to take him on faith, or at least to require no further evidence of his manhood than that which rumor had already brought them. Offutt, with his busy tongue, had spread wide the report of his wondrous doings on the river, and, better still, all New Salem, including many of the Clary's Grove boys, had witnessed his extraordinary feats of strength and ingenuity at Rutledge's mill dam. It was clear that no particular person was spoiling for a collision with him, and an exception to the rule might have been made in his favor but for the offensive zeal and confidence of his employer.

The example of Offutt and Clary was followed by all the "boys," and money, knives, whisky and all manner of things were staked on the result of the wrestle. The little community was excited throughout, and Jack's partisans were present in great numbers, while Offutt and Bill Green were about the only persons upon whom Abe could rely if the contest should take the usual turn and end in a fight. For these and many other reasons he longed to be safely and honorably out of the scrape but Offutt's folly had made it impossible for him to evade the conflict without incurring the imputation and suffering the penalties of cowardice. He said: "I never tussle and scuffle, and I will not. I don't like this wooling and pulling."

But these scruples only served to aggravate his ease, and he was at last forced to take hold of Jack, which he did with a will and power that amazed the fellows who had at last baited him to the point of indignation. They took side holds and stood struggling, each with tremendous but equal strength, for several minutes without any perceptible advantage to either. New trips or unexpected twists were of no avail between two such experienced wrestlers as these.

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